

MINERAL KING DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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BOARD MEETING

CABIN #16-Peterson Davis

Mineral King Valley

July 23, 1983

Board members present: Stony Savage, Jim Barton, Ora kay Peterson, Bill Martin, Jim Parks.

Absent: Alan Ewen, Gary Houk, Jean Kock

Ora Kay discussed belonging to the Sequoia Natural History Association and if we had ever heard of the National Inholders Association for people who had land or leased land in the National Park. Individuals may join at \$25 and or group or organization memberships at \$1,000.

Ora Kay suggested buying American Flags and having them available to cabin owners at the annual meeting. She also received approval to buy paper products for the annual Pot-Luck, coffee, etc.

Approved payment to Marty Peterson for \$50 per trip for security for April--Marty made 3 trips into Mineral King. Marty took Mike Botkin's place as Mike was unable to check the cabins. A big pat on the back goes to Mike Botkin who lost his cabin in May--we appreciate all he has done for us the past several years. We also discussed what we would do about security for next year with Mike's cabin gone and whether he would be available again.

Bill Martin and Jim Parks are in charge of getting the sign out on the road in Faculty Flat to inform cabin owners of the meeting.

Anne Walston, Ranger in charge of Mineral King Valley contacted Ora Kay about getting information to the cabin-owners concerning the snowmobiles last winter--they did not follow the road or trails. Perhaps we could have a Ranger's Corner in our Newsletter.

Stony Savage brought up the fact that if individual cabin owners have any problems or issues they might have, to please contact individual Board members and the Board jointly should advise them what to do,

Discussed Garbage Issue: Would it be possible to contract through the Park Service's garbage collectop to collect ours at some location. The bears and the Kool boxes have been quite a problem and we want to cooperate with the Park Service as much as possible --perhaps pay for garbage proof cans?

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Other Problems Discussed:

1. Lower speed limit through Faculty Flat.
2. Discuss road plans with the Park Service.
3. Chained road: we need to know what their policy is going to be and how we can get to our cabins.
4. Lack of sanitary facilities at the Trailhead near the parking lot. Would the Park be willing to put an "out-house" near the boundary line or somewhere, possibly near the bridge in the trees.
5. Don Bedell at the Pack Station must certainly need one near his place.
6. SECURITY FOR NEXT WINTER.

We commend the Park Service for:

1. Outstanding Campfire presentations.
2. Appreciate their notifying by letter regarding the Bear problem and the road conditions this Spring.

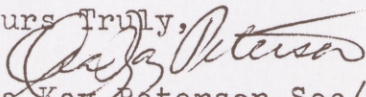
Ora Kay was instructed to send a letter to David Cairns for the winter security he provided by helicopter. We greatly appreciate his flights into the valley to check cabins from the air and the help he gave to Mike Botkin.

- 3..We appreciate the Park's allowing us to make repairs on our cabins.
4. We thank Anne Walston and other law enforcement Rangers who have paid special attention to detail on security. Would a security gate be possible or feasible at snowline? What are their plans for security?

Perhaps we should all review our leases with the Park and how best to comply with them and others not mentioned.

Stony Savage suggested a short Board meeting before the big annual meeting to formulate final plans for meeting-- to make sure we have everything down we want to discuss. This will take place at his cabin .

Yours Truly,


Ora Kay Peterson Sec/Treas.

Scheduled Guest invited: Boyd Evison Park Superintendant, Bob Smith, Chief Ranger, James O Laney, Acting Superintendant, Joh Krasshaur and Paul Fodor, District Rangers of the Back - Country, Hal Garland, Administrative Office at Ash Mountain. Tom Crow, Cabiner Cove, and Sonny McGrew, Silver City.